



Provo Canyon Construction Begins

Provo Canyon construction work is getting underway. After completion, the improvements will provide a safer, more environmentally friendly and efficient roadway for the thousands of motorists who travel through Provo Canyon daily.

Project Overview

The most significant improvement motorists will see is an expansion of U.S. Highway 189 from two lanes to a four-lane (two lanes in each direction) divided highway between State Route 92 (Sundance turnoff) and a half-mile east of Deer Creek Dam.

Other notable improvements include:

- A safer crossing at the Deer Creek Dam, as crews realign the road across the spillway, eliminating the sharp turns at the dam.
- A more environmentally friendly roadway, by moving a section of U.S. 189 further away from the Provo River and into a more geologically stable location.
- Safer traffic flow, as segments of the highway will be divided with westbound lanes raised 30 feet above eastbound lanes. (see right photo)



Photosimulation of Proposed Split Alignment

Nighttime Closures

Provo Canyon construction work will require nighttime closures through the duration of the project to ensure public safety. Beginning Monday, February 14, Provo Canyon will be closed Monday through Friday nights from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. while construction crews excavate the rock face just east of the Deer Creek Dam. As this work progresses, nighttime closures may take place less frequently. To avoid these restrictions, motorists may need to adjust their schedules, utilize I-80 to and from I-15 as an alternate route, and check the following information outlets for the most current information.

- Project Information Line (toll free 24-hour)
1-888-517-8401
- Electronic signs near the project, and along U.S. 40 and I-15
- Dial 511 or visit www.commuterlink.utah.gov for real-time information (some phones may need 1-866-511-UTAH)

Stay Informed

Receive construction updates by email. Go to www.udot.utah.gov/provo-canyon and click on the link *Receive Project Updates*. Fill out the applicable information to receive an email when the construction activities page is updated with new information. For further details, contact the public involvement team at provocanyon@hwlochner.com

Upcoming Construction Activities

Upcoming construction activities will include the following work, which will result in nighttime closures and daytime flagging operations with up to 15 minute delays:

- Excavation work just east of Deer Creek Dam.
- Preliminary work on the new spillway bridge.
- Dam embankment work.
- Rock fence installation along Deer Creek Reservoir.
- Bureau of Reclamation access bridge construction.
- Landscaping, irrigation system, and fence installation near Canyon Meadows.



For the latest Provo Canyon Project activities, please visit:

www.udot.utah.gov/provo-canyon

or call the 24-hour automated project information line at:

1-888-517-8401